the total Plan allocation of Rs.150.00 crores which is a very small component. As regards action, the matter is being looked into.

Regarding Department of Culture, out of allocation of Rs.175.00 crores (Plan) during 2001-2002, the un-utilised amount was Rs.2.39 crores which pertained to as many as 32 budget heads.

Heritage Sites Selected in A.P.

736. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as a part of new initiative some centres like Bodh Gaya, Jaisalmer and Hampi are to be developed as major tourist destinations in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any site from Andhra Pradesh has been selected for the purpose;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken to develop the site into a major tourist attraction; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In order to develop Bodhgaya as a major tourist destination a Master Plan for Bodhgaya is being prepared by the Department of Tourism. A project for development of a meditation Park in Mahabodhi Temple Complex at Bodhgaya is also being taken up. The Central Government has undertaken major structural repair at Bodhgaya and Jaisalmer Fort. Besides, it has been decided to develop Hampi as a world class destination. The projects for development includes Setting up of Tourist Reception Centre, Construction of Civic Amenities and Illumination and SEL Show at Hampi.

(c) and (d) Archaeological Survey of India has a proposal to upgrade a number of archaeological sites of Andhra Pradesh which includes group of monuments at Warangal and Golconda Fort.

(e) Does not arise.